

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAIGON 15631 191139Z

12

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01 EUR-12

PA-01 PRS-01 USIE-00 CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 DODE-00

BIB-01 /057 W

----- 111869

R 191055Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1241

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 15631

DEPT PASS IBS/NCA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PFOP, VS, FR

SUBJ: VOA TREATMENT OF US-FRENCH JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. GVN OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT TO US THAT VOA VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST AT 6:30 AM DEC 17 SAIGON TIME, IN A BRIEF PARAPHRASE OF THE US-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE'S STATEMENTS ON INDOCHINA, STATED THAT TWO PRESIDENTS HAD EXPRESSED HOPE CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WOULD "FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE" (THEO GUONG) OF LAOS. (WE HEARD SAME ON VOA ENGLISH BROADCAST.) OFFICIALS ASKED WHETHER THIS IMPLIED US NOW FAVORED COALITION POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR VIETNAM. WE STRONGLY DENIED ANY SUCH IMPLICATION, POINTED OUT WORD "EXAMPLE" DID NOT APPEAR IN COMMUNIQUE, AND THAT WORD "FOLLOWING" IN COMMUNIQUE MEANT SIMPLY LATER IN TIME.

2. WE ARE ALSO TELLING GVN OFFICIALS THAT LANGUAGE IN COMMUNIQUE IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF GVN INITIATIVE TO INDUCE COMMUNISTS TO END BOYCOTT AND RETURN TO NEGOTIATING TABLE.
MARTIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, COMMUNIQUES, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SAIGON15631
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740369-0411
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741222/aaaaasoe.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <24 MAR 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VOA TREATMENT OF US-FRENCH JOINT COMMUNIQUE
TAGS: PFOR, VS, FR, US, VOA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005